Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification, dated 18th September 1925, calling for tenders for cutting and removing fuel and poles in the several coupes of the State Forests of the Kolar District, for 1925-26, published in Part VI, Pages 751 and 752 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th September 1925.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 27th September 1925.

SALE OF CASUARINA BILLETTED FUEL IN GUBBI PLANTATIONS.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned quantities of Casuarina billetted fuel, collected and stocked in the following Plantations close to Gubbi Railway Station by fuel Contractor Mr. Chikkanagappa of Bangalore, and taken over to Government, owing to the failure on the part of the Contractor to comply with the conditions of the agreement executed by him in respect of his contract will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District at Gubbi Travellers' Bungalow or in the respective Plantations themselves as the case may be at the convenience of the purchasers on the 19th October 1925, subject to the following conditions :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M.

Name of Plantation	No. of lots	Quantity in tons		Remarks
			Tons	
1. Netagunte ...	114	Green	... 47¼	1 Ton is equivalent to 68 cft.
		Dry	... 4¾	
		Total	... 52	
2. Chennasettihalli	92	Green	... 38¼	
		Dry	... 5	
		Total	... 43¼	

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

2. The lots have all been measured by the District Forest Officer and the tonnage calculated and the purchaser should accept the same as final. No applications as regards differences in respect of the measurements etc., will be entertained on any account. The measurement lists pertaining to these lots will be available in the Tumkur Range Office or with the Gubbi Forester.

3. The rate offered should be per ton.

4. The Officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The intending bidder is required to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale before he is permitted to bid and the same will be returned (except to the highest bidder) soon after the sale is concluded.

6. The sale will be knocked down to the highest bidder who will immediately pay down ¼ of the sale amount together with cesses at 0-1-9 per rupee on the entire sale amount, less the deposit already paid by him, failing which the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at the risk of the original purchaser who will be made liable for the loss, if any, but will not participate in the profit resulting in such resale. The balance if any will be recovered from the defaulter as an arrear of land revenue.

7. Within a week from the date on which the intimation of the confirmation of the sale is given to him, the purchaser should pay up the balance sale amount and obtain permission for the removal of the produce failing which action will be taken as provided for in clause 6 *supra*.

8. The purchaser should remove all the fuel out of the limits of the Plantations within a fortnight from the date on which he is permitted to do so and no extension of time will under any circumstances be granted. Any quantity left unremoved by the purchaser after the expiry of the given time shall be the property of Government.

9. The purchaser or his agent should not enter the plantation either before sunrise or after sunset.

10. The purchaser shall be held responsible for any forest offence committed by him or his workmen while working in the Plantation and will be liable for any punishment that may be inflicted by the District Forest Officer.

B. NARASIMHAIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.